

BRITISH MAKE NEW ATTACK

March on Enemy Defences on Both Sides of the River

LONDON, April 23. (1.30 p.m.)—After a week's interlude, during which they had been consolidating the gains of the first week's offensive and bringing up their guns, the British at dawn this morning began another phase of the operations against the formidable German defences on the front in northern France. General Sir Douglas Haig reports that the forces under his command attacked on a wide front on both sides of the river Scarpe, where a portion of the Hindenburg line forms a barrier defending Cambrai and that they are making satisfactory progress.

Further south the British troops have captured the remainder of the village of Trescault and occupied the greater part of Havrincourt wood, which formed a two-mile bulge in their line. From this point to St. Quentin, the line approaches very closely the Cambrai-St. Quentin road and ends in the Hindenburg line.

The correspondents at the front had prepared the public for the renewal of the more active operations, which have entered a new phase with each succeeding Monday. The British began their great offensive on Monday, a fortnight ago, and the French followed with their stroke along the Aisne a week ago. The third Monday finds the British again on the move.

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Roll of Honour

WILL-ADDRESS WOMEN'S CLUB

Mrs. Reginald Smith, President of the Local Council of Women of Edmonton, will address the next meeting of the Red Deer Women's Club, in the I. O. O. F. Hall on Tuesday, May 1st, at 3 p.m. in the afternoon.

Mrs. Smith, who is conversant with public questions, especially as they relate to women, will speak to the Women's Club on the question of "What Legislation is it Desirable for Women to Secure?"

The Women's Club extend a most cordial invitation to all women of the city and district to be present.

"There was great activity in the air yesterday in which our aircraft were entirely successful. In the air fighting six German airplanes, which were brought down, crashed. Fifteen others were driven down out of control. In one engagement a hostile formation of eight machines were attacked by two of our airplanes, which brought down two hostile machines and drove down a third out of control."

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175 towels
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6 bed socks
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93 triangular bandages
3 pairs slippers
29 pairs surgeons sleeves
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MANY HUNS LOST IN HOSPITAL SHIPS

German Submarines Do Some More Dastardly Work in the Channel

LONDON, April 22.—The British hospital ships Donegal and Lanrae, with many wounded aboard, have been torpedoed without warning. They were sunk on April 17th. Of those on the Donegal, 29 wounded men and 12 of the crew are missing. The Lanrae carried German wounded as well as British. Of these aboard, 19 British and 15 Germans are believed to have perished.

The chancellor of the exchequer, Andrew Bonar Law, announced on April 19th, in the house that there had been recently further losses of British hospital ships, which would be published soon. Today the secret following statement:

"The Lanrae, in addition to 234 wounded British officers and men, carried 167 wounded German prisoners, a medical personnel of 52, and a crew of 123. Of these the following are missing and presumed to have been drowned: Two wounded British officers, eleven wounded British other ranks, one Royal Army Medical corps staff, five German officers, and ten wounded Germans of other ranks."

RESCUED THE GERMAN PRISONERS. "One hundred and fifty-two wounded German prisoners were rescued by British patrol vessels at the imminent risk of being themselves torpedoed."

"Owing to the German practice of sinking hospital ships at night and to the fact that distinctive markings and lighting of such vessels render them more conspicuous targets for German submarines, it has become no longer possible to distinguish our hospital ships in the customary manner. One of these two ships, therefore, though carrying wounded, was not in any way outwardly distinguished as a hospital ship. The distinctive markings of the others had not yet been removed. Both were provided with an escort for protection."

His statement. "On the evening of April 17th the steamships Donegal and Lanrae, while transporting wounded to British ports, were torpedoed without warning."

The Donegal carried slightly wounded cases—all British of these 29 men, as well as 12 of the crew, are missing and are presumed to have been drowned without warning. The Lanrae, in addition to 234 wounded British officers and men,

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HEADS ONTARIO LIBRARIANS
Miss Black of the Port William public library, just after election as first woman President of the Ontario Library Association. Old prejudices got a bad tumble this week when Miss Black took the oath after election. Women have for British been April 19th, the annual convention just closing at Toronto.

Miss Black is head of her city's libraries, which have an accumulation of 90,000 books and are among the most efficient in the province.

French Have The Whip-hand

PARIS, April 19, 1 p.m.—That section of Von Hindenburg's granite wall which runs from Soissons to Reims has been shaken to its foundation by the terrific blows of Gen. Nivelle.

The French have the whip hand now and the Germans are still staggering from the great rebuff dealt them Monday.

The French soldiers who won the first line have been relieved by fresh formations, and the second phase of the battle has begun with renewed vigor.

Get Twenty Submarines in One Day

WASHINGTON, April 24.—According to a member of the British commission, 20 German submarines and their crews were captured by the British on April 19th, the day before the party sailed from England.

"They were not exactly captured either," said the Englishman. "They had been searching for a destroyed base for days, had been suffering from food and from the weather, and when our boats sighted them many of the men were on the verge of starvation. The crews were quite subdued and gladly surrendered."

"England is getting a lot more submarines than people have any idea of. Their bases are sought out and destroyed almost before they are established. The British know of certain bases, but they let them alone until the submarines are gone, then destroy them and leave the U-boat in a hole."

St. George's Day

The supper and dance which was held in the Parish Hall on Monday last, St. George's Day, by the Sons of England, for the benefit of the Red Cross, was a very enjoyable affair.

The supper was an excellent one and well served, and all those that partook of it, thoroughly enjoyed it.

The dance that took place later in the evening was poorly attended although the committee had endeavored to get the best music they possibly could in the person of Mr. Weston and Mr. Kelly, of Wetaskiwin. All those who were there, however, voted it the very best music they had heard for some time.

The grand fault that donors have found with the dance of late has been that the music was poor, but those who were not there on Monday certainly missed a treat.

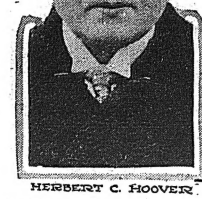
The Sons of England thank most cordially all those who contributed food, etc., those who so kindly helped with the supper and refreshments and all those who attended.

JOHN BRIGHT, LIVESTOCK COMMISSIONER DIES AT OTTAWA

OTTAWA, Ont., April 23.—John Bright, Dominion livestock commissioner and president of the Central Canada Exhibition Association, died last night after an illness of three weeks. He was in his 51st year, and was appointed to his important federal position five years ago. He came to Ottawa from Myrtle, Ont.

MARRIED

At the Methodist Parsonage, Red Deer, April 19th, by Rev. W. M. Ryan, Aleena Lizzie Randall, of Bingley, Alberta, to Rino Harja, of Rocky Mountain House.



HERBERT C. HOOVER
HOOVER TO BE U.S. DICTIONARY

Herbert C. Hoover, director of the American Commission for Relief in Belgium, has cabled from London his acceptance of the chairmanship of the American Food Board, offered him by the United States Council of National Defense. While all arrangements for control of foodstuffs have not been perfected, it is said to be the plan to make Mr. Hoover's authority and that of his commission very drastic. Mr. Hoover even now is conducting an extensive inquiry into the European food situation, and after this work is completed, which is expected to be very soon, he will return to the United States to assume his new duties.

Haig's Plan of Campaign

LONDON, April 14. (1 p.m.)—The British have taken a bulldog grip on the whole German front from south to north of St. Quentin and refuse to be shaken off.

Under what newspapers call the Haig plan, first one section of the Hindenburg line and then another has been subjected to violent bombardment, followed by infantry attacks which have badly shaken it, if they have not seriously broken it, the front on which the Germans have depended for the defense of the industrial districts of France, which have been in their hands for more than two years.

The Lens coal mining area around the town is being closely investigated and the German hold on it is becoming more precarious. Several more villages and positions southwest of the town fell into British hands during the night, together with four eight-inch howitzers, and the line here has been linked up with the positions taken from the Germans in the battle of Loos.

The German stay in St. Quentin is likewise additionally threatened by the capture by the British of the village of Fayet, a bare mile northwest of the town, from which point the British guns command the German lines of communication northward. Again the British have advanced further toward the Cambrai-St. Quentin road, while southeast of Arras they are approaching Cambrai, which is the northern extremity of the new German line defending Cambrai.

Allies Need Have No Fear of Russia

PETROGRAD, via London, April 19.—Russia's allies need have no fear she will desert the alliance or weaken her resistance to the enemy, Professor Paul Milukoff, the foreign minister, said today in an address to representatives of British and French workingmen now in Petrograd.

"We understood that at the moment of the revolution, you might be afraid we would lose our strength for resistance," said the foreign minister, "I beg you to announce to your countrymen that Russia has become doubly strong through democratic changes."

United States Must Send an Army Abroad

BOSTON, Mass., April 19.—Speaking at the American Cotton Waste exchange here, Major General Leonard Wood, U.S.A., declared the United States must send an army abroad.

"There must be men in our uniform and under our flag across the ocean if we are going to win this war. It is for the administration to take when the time shall be. Come it must."

"For those that think compulsory service is not necessary, I will state that during the past two weeks rather fewer than 6,000 recruits have enlisted in the army and navy. Think of it, in a country of upward of 100,000,000 people. It would be some years before we could fill up the army at that rate."

TWO DESTROYERS SUNK

AMSTERDAM, via London, April 23.—The Maandag Ochtendblad learns that both of the German destroyers which were sunk in the battle off Dover sailed from Zebrugge on the night of the newest type, with four funnels astern. Two other destroyers were heavily damaged and numerous small craft were brought to Bruges on Saturday.

A squadron of eight vessels is said to have left Zebrugge about the night of the 20th. The greatest activity was apparent about the Belgian coast yesterday and to-day. Searchlights were being worked vigorously and rockets were going up at frequent intervals.

DAVIDSON IS NOMINATED

Calgary Publisher Chosen by Liberals to Contest Seat.

CALGARY, April 21.—At a convention of Liberals held in the North Calgary district, William M. Davidson, editor of the Morning Albertian, was nominated to contest the riding. The sitting member is S. Baron Hillcocks, who has received the federal nomination. Alderman S. A. Adams and Mrs. Foster were proposed but both withdrew in favor of Mr. Davidson.

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FOOD FOR ANGELS

"Cooking Mother Did" Is Good
Only for Healthy Country Boys.

By SELINA LILLIAN HIGGINS.
Dainty little Nellie Barton was crying as if her heart would break. It was in vain that her best friend and neighbor sought to comfort her. This was the first cloud that had arisen in the matrimonial sky for Mrs. Barton, and, of course, after a season of perfect honeymoon bliss, it seemed to be a terribly dark one.

"You foolish Nellie!" exclaimed Mrs. Dorsett. "Why, child, don't you know that Ronald thinks the sun rises and sets for you, and always will?"

"I don't," asserted Nellie persistently. "How can a man love his wife and find fault with her?"

"Tell me all about it, dear, and let me see if between us we can't find some way to patch up this first domestic quarrel."

"Quarrel!" repeated the bride of a month in a terrified gasp. "Oh, dear, no—there has been no quarrel. I wouldn't speak a cross word to my husband for worlds, and as to Ronald, he's all cooling and amiable most of the time."

Mrs. Dorsett smiled indulgently at her pretty, inexperienced sister-in-law. Her better half was a fine, sedate business man who did not do much in the cooking and smiling line. It made her heart feel hungry to listen to Nellie's innocent chatter, for she felt girlhood's days fading fast away from her.

"Go on, dear," she urged.
"What, my dear?"
"I mean a hollow mockery. I've been upset I get flustered whenever I think of it. You must know that an old college chum of his was at his last evening—a Mr. Stowell. I did my best to make Ronald proud of me. Everything was light and dainty. I



"Too Heavy for Me."

never saw a meal go off so nicely. I left the two gentlemen to their cigars at the table and went over old times, and sat down on the porch. The windows were open and I couldn't help hear what they were saying. Oh, dear! I wish I hadn't listened."

"What was it, dear?" inquired Mrs. Dorsett.
"Oh, they got talking of old times. Mr. Stowell reminded Ronald of a glorious week they had spent together at the Barton home, before they were married. Good cooking! How much did not eat a meal that was a meal! Particularly how Mr. Stowell had never had such an appetite as evenings when mother had baked beans. Good beans! And mutton pie! Oh, he made his mouth water to think of it!"

"Then Ronald got up and went to his mother. That salt ringer—um! and pretty Nellie, in trying to imitate her dear one, broke down again."

"And apple sauce!" she choked out, as the last straw. Prædential, loving Mrs. Dorsett tried to soothe her, and "See here, my dear," she said, "you are making a great mountain out of the chatter of two big overgrown boys. Now promise to forget it and I will make everything right."

"How will you?" sobbed Nellie.
"Will you keep a secret?"
"Yes—if it will do any good."
"Very well, mother is coming to visit me next week. You say Mr. Stowell is going to come to tea again on his way home from his trip?"

"Yes, he is invited for Thursday evening."

"Then Thursday evening, dear," promised Mrs. Dorsett, with a little wrinkle of a smile about her lips. "Those two overgrown boys shall just revel in all the dainties of old times."

Nellie's gloomy face brightened up magically as her dear sister-in-law whispered "the great secret" into her eager ears. She hugged and kissed Mrs. Dorsett and laughed and chattered, and went home happy, convinced that never a new bride had such a dear, dear sister-in-law and such a practical, sensible mother-in-law.

Ronald Barton ushered his friend an old-time chum into the neat, attractive little dining room at home, proud of the neatly set table with its glittering silver and glassware. Nellie never looked lovelier. It was when her maid brought in a great steaming dish of pork and beans that Ronald started a little.

"Butcher must have forgotten the lamb chops," he said half apologetically. "Always liked them," declared Stowell.

"Why, Nellie, isn't this some new kind of sort of baker's bread?" in-



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quinted Ronald, as he took a mouthful of the bread on the plate and made something of a very long "m."

"No, indeed!" rejoined Nellie with dignity. "That is the regular old-fashioned home-made, salt-rising bread that everybody loves over."

"Guess our tastes are getting sort of perverted, old boy!" laughed Stowell. "It's delicious, but I don't thank you. I won't have another piece."

Ronald's eyes fairly bulged at the insolent saucer brought in three great plates of mutton pie—good pie, grand pie, but on a hot night—

"Too heavy for me," declared Stowell, and Ronald glanced reproachfully at Nellie, and the table when finally abandoned showed remnants enough to feed a whole family.

The gentlemen adjourned to the porch. Ronald experienced a species of social discomfort. It was certainly a remarkable culinary demonstration she had made. He glanced at Stowell, who was solemnly putting away at his glass. He looked like a well-to-do man who was not vivacious enough to enjoy dainties and had anticipated something light and toothsome at the Barton home.

"Guess we'd better stroll down to the barn a little later and have a game of billiards, eh, Barton?" he suggested.

"They open a new grill room to-night, I hear," observed Ronald. "Why, mother, you hear!" and the speaker sprang from his chair and greeted his mother with genuine gladness.

"This is a surprise, Mrs. Barton," spoke Stowell.
"Yes, I was busy out in the kitchen and was afraid the maid would spoil things if I didn't superintend a little," spoke the old lady demurely, as she had been taught by her plotting daughter, Mrs. Dorsett.

And then the truth dawned on Ronald. He glanced at his companion. Stowell had flushed up and looked nervous.

"Boys," spoke Mrs. Barton in her winning, motherly way, "never forget that two healthy, all-day revellers like you, coming in to a heavy farm supper hungry as tramps aren't two dainty city-bred children of the larger growth. The cook's mother didn't just find this in its place, but, as a notice from what you left, it doesn't smell so dear little as you think it does. Why, when I go home from here, I'm a week telling the neighbors about the delightful things Ronald lives on now!"

And that was the last that Nellie Barton ever heard of "mother's cooking."

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COLD LIGHT IN TIME OF WAR

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Cold light is useful for military purposes, for now every soldier can have in his knapsack the apparatus necessary for optic telegraphy. For military and naval searchlights cold light furnishes divergent beams in such a mass that they constitute veritable eyes for submarine flying machines and balloons of all kinds. At experiments made recently in Paris in the presence of the minister of war, these searchlights sent forth such powerful streams of light that it was plain they could be used successfully for securing the way out of any hostile territory.

The important part played by searchlights in the recent Italian war is still fresh in the public mind, and there is every reason to believe that their role will be still more prominent in future conflicts. When, in order to escape flying machines and balloons of all kinds, battles will often take place in the night. In fact, the cold light works in the Boulevard de Charonne, Paris, are busy at this moment manufacturing searchlights for the French colonial service, as it has been found that instead of eight miles now needed to transport a searchlight and its accessories, one or two miles suffice, a feat the importance of which cannot be exaggerated from the military point of view.

Francis Dussaud, in Harper's Magazine.

ENGLISH IS TERREST

The phrase "Wait and see" bothered the French newspaper correspondents in London. No account of the crisis would have been complete without it, yet only one correspondent, M. Courdier of the Journal de Geneve, attempted to translate it. His version: "Attendes, et vous verrez ce qui arrivera." Thirteen syllables against three! It is a curious fact, always brought out by the polyglot versions of the resolutions of international societies, that English is the tersest language in Europe. The English version on such occasions is always much shorter than the French or Italian. At the beginning of the war, when all cables had to be in English or French, the Italian and Russian correspondents in London chose English, and found their cabling expenses much reduced—Manchester Guardian.

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Writes a correspondent: "If it is difficult to know what is taking place in a military sense in the snowbound fastnesses of the Vosges it is still more difficult to discern clearly beneath the winter of confusion what is going on in a psychological sense among the Alsatian people. We have seen almost every section of the French front, and nowhere have I found modern warfare more imperfectly handled and more chaotic than in the Vosges. The same thing holds true for the opinion of the civilian population. They suffer more silently than any other folk directly oppressed by the war, those Alsatinians, and their aspirations, except in the broadest sense, are unrequited. I only know that their preference for searchlights sent forth such powerful streams of light that it was plain they could be used successfully for securing the way out of any hostile territory."

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Synopsis of Canadian North-west Land Regulations.

The sole head of a family, or any male over 16 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency) on certain conditions.

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A well attended meeting of the committee and canvassers of the local branch of the Military Y. M. C. A. was held on Thursday evening under the chairmanship of Mr. T. A. Gaetz.

The reports of the secretary and treasurer which were presented were very cordially received and adopted, the general feeling of the meeting being one of gratification at the great success of the recent canvass on behalf of the funds of this excellent organization, which is doing so much for our boys at the front.

The reports showed that a total of \$2072.50 had been subscribed as the result of a few hours work of this amount \$1862.30 was paid in cash, and promises to the extent of \$210.50 made up the grand total.

Quite a proportion of the promised subscriptions are now due, and the secretary, Mr. E. G. Johns, would be glad to receive remittances for the amounts.

It is expected that considerable more money will be forthcoming from the city as a number of citizens who were out of town have yet to be canvassed. It is also expected that quite a number of the friends of the Y.M.C.A. living in the country will try to contribute to this worthy object, and these friends are asked to forward their subscriptions to the secretary, Mr. E. G. Johns.

The committee wish to express their thanks to the City Council and the Methodist Church for the use of their buildings for meetings, to the editor of the "News" and the "Advocate" for free publication of the subscription lists and to Miss Hill for services as stenographer.

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Methodist Church Choir	15.10
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Methodist Church Choir	15.10

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2,072.50

Letter from G. McIlwraith

Gordon McIlwraith writes from the trenches March 13th:

"Our time has been so much taken up with working parties, etc., that I haven't had a chance to get to know what is going on."

"Selling to say that we are still giving Fritz a little more than he sends us in the way of 'iron rations' but on the whole, everything is

When You are Neither Sick nor Well

At this Season of the Year your Blood is apt to be disordered. Such a condition of the Blood will cause you to have a lowered vitality and to suffer from loss of energy. You need something to build you up.

Some of the outward signs of bad blood are shown in a pallid and sallow appearance of the complexion, skin eruptions, rheumatic pains, etc.

Nyal's Digestive Blood Tonic

Should be used as a means of rebuilding the Blood. It will soon overcome the conditions which cause boils, pimples, and other skin troubles. It will readily expel rheumatic poison from the system.

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Editor and Proprietor

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25th, 1917

FREE WHEAT

The removal of the duty on wheat and flour by the British Government is perhaps the greatest event that has happened for some time, with this action of the Government the News is fully in accord. With each tonnage at a premium, with a market for the inferior grades of wheat completely cut off in Great Britain, with a desire on the part of Great Britain to have the finished article in the way of flour rather than in the way of raw material, so as to release engines of industry and labor for direct war purposes, the new fiscal policy is a policy accentuating the union and co-operation of Dominion with Empire for the successful prosecution of the war. Coupled with this is the call for action in the interests of the farmers stated by the government in the order-in-council. This order-in-council states that the prices in Canada for inferior grades of wheat are lower than those in the United States, and that advantage is taken of the present situation to keep the Canadian prices lower than are warranted by market conditions. Hence in view of this situation the reciprocal clause in the Underwood Tariff has been requisitioned into use, and wheat and wheat products are placed, on the free list. Our hard wheat may lose its identity, our by-products may go to feed American instead of Canadian livestock, American railways may benefit, but the farmers of the great west have never faltered in their demand for free markets and the government was wise in their day and generation to grant their request.

To-day conditions exist that have never existed before. Canada and the United States are linked together in a struggle for great principles against a common foe. The two countries must lead the world. The two countries will win from this time forward feel a greater bond of union, and as time goes on when our sons will stand shoulder to shoulder with the sons of the United States fighting for these principles, the bond of blood will be made stronger and stronger. It is therefore fitting that at this time the government should make this change.

THE COW BILL

One of the acts passed at the late session of the legislature is known as the "Cow Bill," which was introduced with the object of assisting farmers to go more extensively into cattle raising. It allows a group of five farmers to borrow \$2,500, or \$500 each, at six per cent, and each farmer signs the note for the whole amount of \$2,500, and he is responsible for that amount. The government then guarantees payment of the note. It looks very nice on the face of it, but it reminds us too forcibly of the station rings formed some years ago which were the rumormongers of some good settlers who got into litigation over them. It will be a diffi-

cult matter in our opinion to get hard headed farmers to sign notes for four of his neighbors amounting to five times the amount he receives. The banks are willing and anxious to lend money at eight per cent. to individual farmers who can give security, and we believe it is better business for a farmer to contrail his own affairs. We see trouble ahead for some settlers with this bill.

Biggest Defeat Since the War Began

Germans Say That Troops Were Utterly Demoralized

British Headquarters in France, via London, April 19.—A German officer captured Tuesday frankly stated that the Germans regard the loss of Vimy ridge as the biggest defeat they have suffered since the war began. This officer knows the ridge thoroughly, having been stationed on it all last summer, and said he could not understand how any troops could fail to hold it. In his opinion the garrison must have been demoralized before the British attack began.

The latter statement is thought to be true, for other captured Germans have testified to demoralization in their ranks after several days of the British intensive artillery fire.

The Germans continue bitterly nervous all along the front, the slightest increase in British fire calling up distress signals.

The German infantry are getting better artillery support since the battle of Arras as a result of the bitterly worded reports made regarding the lack of this support previously. The feeling is so intense between the German infantrymen and artillerymen that the British have found it necessary to separate the prisoners belonging to the two services to prevent fighting within the cages.

The newly called up troops thrown into the western line admit that the artillery fire bewildered them. This is also true of the German troops recently transferred from the eastern to the western front. Prisoners from the latter forces say that they had no idea what war was actually like until they saw the trenches they were supposed to occupy all smashed and torn by the British shell fire.

Prisoners taken in the past three days tell of the spread of discontent in the German army because of the reduction of ration since April 15th. Each man formerly received half a loaf of bread daily. Now he has only one-third of a loaf. This reduction, coming after the Somme retreat, defeat at Arras and the beginning of the great French offensive, has caused much grumbling among the troops.

FOR EVER AND EVER

(For Friends in Sorrow Through the War)

What the Old Year has taken Time never will replace—
One dear voice's comfort—
The smile of one face.
So forever and ever
The one thing we miss—
The warmth of the welcome—
The joy of one kiss.
Forever and ever
Ah, nay! For above
Far pricier than sorrow—
Dwell dear ones we love.
So forever and ever
This comfort is ours
The fond hope to regain them
In Paradise below.

KATE TAYLOR ROBINSON,
Twined Green House, Whalley Range,
Manchester, England.

HURON CO. JUDGE DIES

GODRICHT, Ont., April 19th.—Philip Holt, Jr., judge of Huron county since 1902, died Wednesday. He was a former law partner of the late Hon. M. C. Cameron, lieutenant-governor of the North West Territories.

THE DYING BOY STOOD AT HIS POST TILL THE END

For a century and more we have celebrated the memory of Giacomo Casabianca, the brave Corsican boy who perished at the post of duty on the flaming deck of the French battleship Orient, at the battle of the Nile. Now England has produced another such hero, a young boy, Cornwall, first class boy on the Chester, one of the British ships which fought in the battle of Jutland. In the official dispatches describing that terrible contest, many names are mentioned of gallant officers who performed heroic deeds, many instances are cited to the handling of ships which make a Briton's blood leap with pride. But in all this stirring record there is nothing to exceed the story of boy Cornwall, of the Chester. His admiral, Sir David Beatty, singled him out for mention above all others, this humble boy, gallant-hearted lad. Let Sir David Beatty tell us the story in his own official language:

"Boy (first class) John Travers Cornwall, of the Chester, was mortally wounded early in the action. He nevertheless remained standing at a most exposed post till the end of the action, with gun's crew dead and wounded all around him. He was under the guns for half an hour. I regret that he has since died, but I recommend his case for special recognition in justice to his memory, and that the knowledge of the high example set by him."

WOUNDED TO DEATH

Little John's duty was that of a sight-setter for the gun, which necessitated his being stationed, during the fight, in a quite unprotected position. Within less than five minutes of the opening of the battle Jack's gun was put out of action by an enemy shell. At the same moment he was wounded to death. But, says his captain, "he remained steady at his exposed post to the gun, waiting for orders. His gun would not beat on the enemy, but two of the ten crew of the gun were killed or wounded, and he was the only one who was in such an exposed position. But he felt he might be needed, and, indeed, he might have been, so he stayed there, standing and waiting under heavy fire, until he was killed by an enemy shell and God's help to support him."

It was a magnificent example of loyalty to a splendid ideal, the British navy's ideal, expressed in the words of Nelson's famous signal, and First-class boy Cornwall felt himself on of the "band of brothers" and expected to do their duty. They bore him back in terrible plight to Grimsby, and there, in the hospital, he lay until he died. He was only 15 years of age, and he had been in the service of the British navy for only a few months. He was a true hero, and his death will be remembered for many years to come.

The little hero's body was conveyed to London and buried in a cheap grave at Manor Park cemetery, but when the news of his heroism was published he became a national hero. He had thought he was a common boy, but now he is immortal, and "the Cornwall touch" has become a phrase expressing the highest heroism. His name and deeds are to be retold in brass in the place of honor on the Chester. Schools are to have the prisoner records, and copies of his portrait, and scores of larger proposals are on foot for honoring this dear, brave lad's memory. A minister suggests that his body should be re-interred in Westminster Abbey and other projects include the making of a battleship after him. But whatever form his memorial may take, nothing can raise him higher in the affection of his countrymen, with whom he stands for the very model of self-sacrificing heroism.

TYPICAL BRITISH LAD

And yet Jack Cornwall was only a typical British lad. "Faithful unto death," says the tablet on which his name is inscribed in his death, and "Faithful unto death" is the motto of the entire navy, man and boy. This very ship, the Chester, affords another shining example of the old Drake, Nelson, Cornwall spirit. There was another glorious boy, E. T. Pearce, in the Chester, and he, too, was mortally wounded in the battle. He looked wan and white from his hurt, but, says his comrade, a youth named Stephen Matthews, "he bore it like a man," and merely asked for a drop of tea. As they were about to carry him to the hospital, he said to his friend, "I am going to die, but I shall be with you." He called Matthews to him. "Steve," he said, "there's the threepence in my box; take it, and get yourself some tea." He had fought his last fight, poor boy, but, coming home to die, his valiant young heart bade him remember his comrades.

AMERICAN NAVY AT WORK

WASHINGTON, April 19.—It was made known officially today that the American navy is "rapidly taking over the patrol which the British and French vessels established on the American coast." The scope of work taken over by American craft is withheld for military reasons.

Western Liberals May Break With Laurier on Extension of House

Dr. Clark and Dr. Healey Do Not Agree with the Pilot of Their Party

OTTAWA, April 19.—On the eve of parliament resuming its sittings, election prospects, declared certain a few weeks ago, are not now so sure. Parliamentarians arriving in the capital today report strong and ever increasing anti-election sentiment in the country.

The Liberals, who only a week or two ago were demanding an election, now admit that another extension is not improbable. For this quick change in the situation three things are responsible.

THE CAUSES

1. The magnificent achievements and ever lengthening casualty lists of the Canadian troops in France.
2. The overwhelming majority in the British political leaders against an election in Britain.
3. The report that Dr. Michael Clark, leader of the Liberal party in Red Deer, and Dr. Neely of Hamilton, who has been to the front, will break away from Sir Wilfrid Laurier, if he demands an election.

Dr. Clark arrived in Ottawa today, and while he refused to state his position, he has decided to stand with the government for an extension, it is stated. The defection of such a prominent member of the party on such an issue would seriously weaken Laurier in the eyes of the country and if other Liberals showed evidence of antagonism to the election, the position of the government would be tremendously strengthened and the opposition correspondingly enfeebled.

As far as the government is concerned its course and position are clear. It is resuming parliament confident that its strength in the country is being steadily maintained, and ready to go on immediately with the legislative program for the conduct of the country's domestic business and the prosecution of the war.

The budget will be down on Tuesday. Sir Robert Borden will be home the second week in May.

Traditions of British Well Maintained

Prussian Guardsmen Show Great Cowardice

LONDON, April 22.—The story of the sinking of the hospital ship *Laurie* will run with the undying traditions of the British and Prussian guardsmen, according to a British officer.

The British soldiers stood at attention while the ship was slowly sinking beneath them. Their conduct was in marked contrast to that of the Prussian guardsmen, who in the moment of danger rushed for the lifeboats.

The *Laurie* was attacked by a submarine about 7.30 o'clock Tuesday evening, said the officer. "The crash shook the liner violently, the explosion sending splinters of wood and glass flying in all directions. Within a few minutes the engines stopped and the vessel seemed to be sinking rapidly, but to our surprise she steadied herself, and after a while remained motionless."

"We had aboard prisoners of the Prussian Guard, including some officers. The moment the torpedo struck the Prussians made a mad rush for the lifeboats. When they were ordered to await their turn no change of heart was shown. Many showed cowardice by dropping on their knees and imploring pity. STRETCHER CASES FIRST."

The crew and staff went to their posts. The stretcher cases were lowered first to the boats. Meanwhile, in response to distress calls, many vessels came hurrying to our assistance. Even while wounded and helpless Tommies lay unaided in their beds the cowardly prisoners, made another attempt and managed to crowd into a lifeboat, which, however, toppled over directly it was lowered. Then they fought their way back to the ship, and each other to reach another boat containing some gravely wounded."

NEVER FORGET HEROISM

"I shall never forget the behavior of our lads. They tried to stand at attention, crippled as they were, while the graver cases were being looked after. The crew and staff remained at their posts until the last man was taken off. Some doffed their caps and threw them to the waves in the presence of their clothing, and in the midst of the distress and tragedy our men were able to strike up some popular ditties."

RIOT IN CONSTANTINOPLE

AMSTERDAM, April 18, via London.—April 18.—Serious rioting took place in Constantinople last week on the occasion of the return of a detachment of wounded soldiers from the Mesopotamian front. A mob assembled around the military hospital, throwing missiles through the windows and flaming for food. Several soldiers when entering the hospital shouted to the mob: "We are betrayed by Enver and the German."

Cree Legend is Painted On Aeroplane Driven By Edmonton Boys

In the terrific air battling which preceded the memorable attack of the Canadians on Vimy Ridge, one machine there was which bore a legend in Cree language, meaning "Heaven Hill House"—the Indian legend came to be inscribed on the hull of the plane and how the two University classmates came to join forces in the Royal Flying Corps pilot told in an interesting manner in letters received this week by Mayor and Mrs. Henry from their son, Reginald, now officially reported missing.

EDMONTON-MANAGED MACHINE

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WRITTEN MARCH 17th

In one letter written from France, March 17th, Lieut. Henry said: "We were nearly killed down in a real routine. Our transport arrived yesterday and four of the machines reached us the day previous, so by next week we shall be ready for work. There is a pilot named Logan in this squadron who used to go to the University with me. He learned to fly at the Curtiss School in Toronto, and joined the R.F.C. in England, after coming over on the same boat that I did. I am trying to get into his flight and he is my observer. It would be worth while to have an All-Edmonton machine with 'Industry, Energy, Enterprise' as its motto."

From France again, on March 26, he wrote: "I told you before that I was a pilot named Logan over here when I knew in Edmonton, and as we were the only Canadians in the flight, what was more natural than we should go together. I find that he is senior pilot of the squadron, so that is in my favor. Logan came from Musquodouboit, Nova Scotia, and he said that name painted on his plane before they came out here. Now we have added the name of Edmontonia to the name of the machine. Logan is a very good pilot, and he is a very good observer. It is believed to be the first aeroplane bearing Indian language."

16,000 FEET IN AIR

"I had a lovely trip the other day. We flew over a large town here at an altitude of 16,000 feet. This is a pretty good height for a two-passenger machine to climb, being slightly over three miles up in the air. It was a very warm day, but we were well supplied with warm clothing, having two pairs of sheep-lined flying boots—one lace and the other hip length—leather fleece-lined coat, flying helmet, face mask and goggles, and fleece-lined gloves. So if we can manage to keep our feet warm all else is fine."

RATHER COLD WORK

"Flying at 120 miles an hour through zero weather is cold work at the best of times. I suffered no ill effects, however, from the high altitude. Really, my flying cap is much safer than the infantry's, the mere fact of one's being so high off the ground does not make it dangerous. I feel that I am very rapidly since this war began and it is no longer a chance game. Very seldom is a machine brought down by a bullet. I have seen many very careful for that. There are about 250 machines in each flying squadron, so you see that there are many of them."

The pilot named Logan mentioned in Lieut. Henry's letters was Lieut. R. A. Logan, who enlisted with one of the first flying squadrons of the University of Alberta to reinforce the Princess Pats. He and Lieut. Henry would have been in the University last year from the University.

Alberta Farmers' Live Stock Bulletin

Cattle: The market for extra top cattle held steady at \$10.00. Light fat extra cattle \$9.00 to \$9.50. Light common fat steers \$8.00. Fat heifers \$8.75. Fat cows \$8.25. Top bulls \$6.50 to \$7.00.

Hogs: Butchery bids steady. No sales. All the hogs on Thursday market realized from \$15.50 to \$17.00. Friday, with Swift, Rordorf and the market, the price went to \$15.50 with C.P.R. freight allowances made by the buyers.

Sheep: There were practically no arrivals of sheep. Steers, extra export 9.75-10.00
Steers, fat, extra choice butcher 9.00-9.25
Steers fat, common to medium butcher 8.00-8.50
Hedders, common to choice heavy butcher 8.00-8.75
Cows, choice 7.25-7.75
Cows common 5.50-6.50
Canner cows and oxen 2.50-3.00
Oxen, fat 6.00-6.50
Thin and fair oxen 4.00-4.50
Veal calves, 150-250 lbs. 8.75-9.25
Veal calves over 250 lbs. 7.50-8.25
(Good color) 7.75-8.25
Stocker, 2 year olds 7.25-7.50
Light feeding steers 7.75-8.25
Cows, choice 6.50-6.75
Sucklers, choice 5.00-5.50
Springers, common 6.00-6.75
Fat bulls 6.00-6.75
Shorn sheep, common 6.25-6.75
Fees 9.50-10.50
Lams, choice fat 13.00-13.50
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Your choice 15c each

Men's White 'Kerchiefs

With Colored Borders at 10c each. A splendid wearing Handkerchief, nice soft mercerized finish. Full size, assorted colors on border.

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Amongst the Newest in Scarfs

Is the WIDESTRIPED KNITTED SILK

Very daintily colored and finished with deep fringe. Particularly suitable for throwing around the neck after a game of tennis, etc.

Per \$2.75 each

SILK KNIT HANDBAGS

in plain and fancy colors, finished with tassel, closes with drawstring; one of the newest species of purse container obtainable.

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of fine muslins and lawns, with frilled, hemstitched or embroidered edge, dainty, small scrolls and patterns.

Per Yd, from 40c. up

Ladies' Oxfords and Pumps for Summer Wear



We are showing some beautiful new models in Oxfords and Pumps, in

PATENT
GUNMETAL and
KID LEATHER

and you should be fitted with a pair before sizes are sold out, as with the advancing prices in leather these values cannot be duplicated to-day and you will save by buying early. All sizes 2½ to 7, C, D and E width.

Prices, \$2.95 to \$5.50

B.P.C. Mercerized Crochet Cotton

in white or ecru, in all sizes from 5 to 100,

2 balls for 25c.

Silk Dresses

For Infants, Tucked and Insertion Yokes Embroidered Skirts, sleeves finished with lace edging and lace insertion, dainty val lace finishes the neck

Prices from \$1.75 to \$2.75

Men's Horsehide Gloves, for Everyday Wear, \$1.35 pair

2 dozen only, Men's Real Horsehide Gloves, wrist strap, strong, good wearing, and well sewn. This glove would be good value at \$1.50,

While 2 dozen last, for \$1.35 pair

Men's Horsehide Gauntlet Gloves at per pair, \$1.65

For the man who likes this kind of glove, he will find these a splendid wearing and comfortable gloves.

SPECIAL, \$1.65 PAIR

A New Buying Station

I have opened a buying station in the Alberta Hotel Corner, Ross street, Red Deer, and I am ready to buy your

CREAM, DAIRY BUTTER And EGGS

I Pay Cash for Everything

GIVE ME A TRIAL
When in Town Come and See Us

Calgary Central Creamery

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Used with skimmed or separated milk, or can be used with water only.

25, 50 and 100 lb. bags

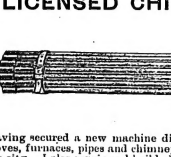
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Painter and Paperhanger
Desires to Inform the General Public that although he is in France his business is still being carried on by

FRANK VICKERS

Who will be pleased to do all kinds of work in his line with neatness and dispatch.

NORTH RED DEER

Will be attended to at once.

FEED BARN

Feed and Sale Stable
Prompt Attention—Quick Service
Dry Wood For Sale \$2 per load
Cash with order.
GEO. CHAPMAN - Prop
Block south of P.O. Phone 122

Don't Throw It Away

We can fix it as good as new with the now famous Oxo-Acetylene Welding Process
No casting too small or too large for us to weld.
Cycles and Cycle Repairs
W. R. DAVIS

Notice.

In the matter of the Court of Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return of the Village of North Red Deer.
TAKE NOTICE that His Honor, Judge J. J. Mahaffy, Judge of the District Court of the District of Red Deer, will at the sittings of the Court on Tuesday the 22nd day of June, 1917, confirm the Tax Enforcement Return of the Village of North Red Deer.
Dated this 20th day of February, 1917.
J. EDWARD WELTON, Sec.-Treas. of the Village of North Red Deer.
March 7, 8, w.

You Want Every Dollar

coming to you, and no one can blame you. You are entitled to it. We want to give you every cent you are worth.
HIDES AND FURS are worth
TT PAYS US WELL TO PAY YOU WELL
You say good things about us to your neighbor if you are pleased. Give us one trial, and it will be our fault if you don't become a regular customer of ours.
We have orders for 20,000 rats, and are paying way up.
WHITCOMB HIDE AND FUR CO., INNSPAIL, ALBERTA
Furs Hide Separate on Request.
March 28, 1, m. l.

Notice

N THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN T. MOORE, late of the City of Red Deer, in the Province of Alberta, but now of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, Esquire, has made an assignment under the above Act for the benefit of his creditors who are hereby required to send in to the undersigned official assignee particulars of their claims against the said estate of the said John T. Moore, on or before the 8th day of May, 1917, at the expiration of which last mentioned period the said assignee will proceed to distribute the trust estate amongst the persons entitled hereto having regard only to the claim of which it then has notice, and the said assignee shall not be able for the proceeds of the trust estate or any part thereof so distributed for any claim of which it has not had notice at the time of distribution.
Dated this 30th day of March, 1917
The Toronto General Trusts Corporation, 83 Bay Street, Toronto, Official Assignee.

MORTGAGE SALE OF FARM PROPERTY

Pursuant to the directions of the Registrar, by virtue of the Powers of Sale provided by "The Land Titles Act," under a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction, at the ALEXANDRA HOTEL, in the City of Red Deer, in the Province of Alberta, on
THURSDAY, May 10th 1917 at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following property, namely:
North-West Quarter of Section 6, Township 38, Range 1, West of the Fifth Meridian, in the Province of Alberta.
Terms of the sale to be 15 per cent. cash at time of the sale and the balance according to the terms and conditions to be known at the time of sale or upon application to the vendor's solicitors.
The above property will be offered for sale subject to a sealed reserve bid and free from all encumbrances, save taxes for the current year.
The vendor is informed that the above property is situated about three miles from the Post Office of Foxburg, and that there is a big house and a log stable, a well and a small amount of breaking.
For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Vendor's Solicitors.
Dated at Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, this 28th day of March, A.D. 1917.
SHORT & CROSS, Vendors' Solicitors.
Approved: L. T. Barclay, A.D., Registrar.
April 18, 3, w.

EXPOSE OWN DUPLICITY

"American" Attack Upon British Papers Was a German

The 1917 German hate campaign included special series of attacks on Lord Northcliffe. The Cologne Gazette, owned by Hertzfeldt, has attacked made by R. L. Orbell (whose real name is Hermann Scherer) in the Continental Times, who described Lord Northcliffe as "one of the greatest enemies of the human race" and as chiefly responsible for all the misery of the war owing to his "dark and diabolical" work. In the Daily Mail, and other journals were described as "a terrible battle of wits" between the two men. The threatening murmur of the coming storm which may annihilate you. The Cologne Gazette added: "We could wish that this damning verdict, passed by an 'American' upon Northcliffe, might be echoed by the entire neutral Press."

BURGLED AS SOLDIERS

Peculiar Type of Thieves Disappeared With War

An English paper has the following: The house burglar has practically vanished. "What becomes of him?" The housebreaker," said the Scotchman, "is like a man living on his wits. His keen intelligence soon informed him that the war had settled his job, just as it has that of many a respectable citizen. Depending on the hour, the summer of 1915 showed him that it was going. For people no longer went away in great numbers, and when they did they took greater care to protect their belongings."

CHRISTMAS EVE SAW MANY CONSCRIPTED

Married Londoners Cheerful When "Called Up" Before Even Plum Puddings Were Tasted

Thousands of married men in London and the country left their homes in response to the army call-up, and they spent their Christmas Eve in the barracks. On the third day of the war the military authorities were not disposed to allow any sentimentality to delay the drafting of men available for service into the army. In 1916 recruits were joined during or just before Christmas week were allowed to remain at home until the festivities were over.

State's Daughter

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TURK CANNOT SURVIVE

"Out of Europe" Means Out of the World

An Italian publicist writes: The German Foreign Minister, Dr. Zimmermann, was quite right; the expulsion of Turkey from Europe means its dismemberment. When chased from Europe, where it has been for centuries, it will not find refuge in Asia. Hungary, there is a Turkish, Asiatic and criminal Germany, in the hands of a minority of dishonored people of various extractions, who, through force and by means of misery, have imposed their rule on the most heterogeneous mixture of different nationalities. But there is practically no Turkish nationality. Nowhere is the Turk in his own territory, nowhere is he liked. Within Europe, Turkey, Armenia, and Central and Northern Asia Minor become Russia, when Mesopotamia becomes England, Persia and Western and Southern Asia Minor Italian, there is no more room for the Turk. The Turk is of no use unless they prefer to fall from the frying pan of a European protectorate into the fire of armed and centuries old hostility of the Arabs.

MISS OLWEN LLOYD-GEORGE

elder daughter of Rt. Hon. David Lloyd-George, has been a nurse in France and elsewhere since the war began.

PRICE OF MUNITIONING

Tragedies and Queer Incidents of a London Explosion

When London had its great munitions factory explosion, killing forty, early in 1917, there were many people who said: "Few are as foolish as the station officials at Reading, who allowed a train of explosives to rumble and teetered to Paddington to learn the cause. The door of the General Chamber at Acton was blown open while the council was sitting. A woman whose home was destroyed saved a wreath of immortelles and a girl carried a stuffed cockatoo under a glass shade. More than 300 people were treated in hospital alone. In Camberwell a bay had the light of his bicycle lamp blown out. A Stratham resident, resident said the explosion "seemed to lift the houses up." Domestic pets suffered greatly. Pat Birds showed themselves peculiarly susceptible to shock. A child was sleeping in a kitchen when the bomb and view collapsed on top of her, but she was unharmed.

YOUNGEST OF ADMIRALS

Daring Adventurous Kolchak Led Russian Black Sea Fleet

The commander of the Russian Black Sea fleet, Vice-Admiral A. V. Kolchak, who replaced Admiral A. E. Rozhkov in 1916, is the youngest vice-admiral in Russia, but in the whole world. He was born in 1874, and entered the navy in 1891, after three years later was promoted to officer's rank. In 1903 Lieutenant Kolchak organized the expedition for the relief of Baron Tod and his companions from the yacht, Zaria (Zaria), who had been captured in the North Sea, and here in a simple whale boat with a crew of seven men he accomplished the crossing of the Arctic from the mouth of the Lena to Renard Island and back. Having satisfied himself that Tod had perished, he removed part of his collection of Arctic objects and returned to the Arctic Ocean. Kolchak was awarded the Order of St. George for his exploits. After receiving a series of military distinctions during the Russo-Japanese war, he was promoted to the rank of Captain in 1913 and to the rank of Rear-Admiral in 1914. He was promoted to the rank of Vice-Admiral in 1916.

Notice

"I never thought I should have been called up like this," said one man. "This is the sort of thing that makes you believe that there really is a war on. The wife and the kids didn't half make a fuss about it, but they said that there were some fathers who did not spend last Christmas at home for the Christmas holidays either, and that it was about time that some of those who have been stopping at home all this while put up with some inconvenience." Another man was wondering what sort of Christmas dinner would be served out in the army.

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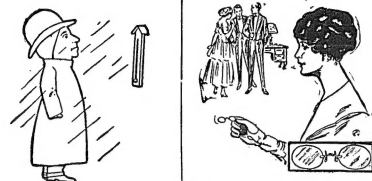
Plan your garden with the aid of these books:

A.B.C. of Vegetable Gardening—Rexford	60c
The Vegetable Garden—Ida Bennett	\$1.25
The Canadian Garden—Mrs Annie Jack	85c
Harpers Book for Young Gardeners	\$2.00

And here is a selected list of Books on Poultry Keeping—

How to Raise Poultry for Pleasure and Profit	35c
Standard Poultry Book	35c
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Captain Sutherland and Sgt.-Maj. Young, of the Engineers, came up to the city last week to make arrangements to fix up the Exhibition buildings as they were before the military authorities used them. There are some carpenters busy working there now, and things are getting into shape.

Local and District Intelligence

J. Day was in the city on Monday, J. M. Campbell was in the city over the week-end.

Rev. A. D. Currie, of Pine Lake, is in the city for a few days.

After this week Rev. L. Elgin Brough's address will be 333, 2nd Street S.E.

N. White, auctioneer, and J. F. Penney left for Ponoka on Monday—on business.

J. W. Hey is out on his farm for some days. He is evidently expecting better weather.

Mr. Garney, Stauffer, who won his assault case, left for the south on Friday last.

J. Pratt, of the Otis-Pensom Elevator Co., was in the city on business on Friday last.

Friday, May 11th, has been set aside by the government as Arbor Day for the Province of Alberta.

There are some dangerous culverts west of the city, a couple of miles that should be repaired by the W. C. T. U.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the Baptist church on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Rev. W. Attwood, of St. Augustine, Ogdin, will conduct the services at St. Luke's Church on Sunday next.

500 beautiful cut daffodils, jonquils, narcissus, will be on sale at 50c per dozen Saturday at Gaetz-Cornett Co.

Baseball and lawn tennis goods are now in at Gaetz-Cornett's. Only the best makes are found in our stock. At 40c.

Mrs. H. A. Law has gone to Rochester, Minn., and later will visit the Western States. She will be away for about three months.

Fine combs 10c, 20c, 25c, and 30c; purses 5c, 10c, 20c, 25c, 30c, and 35c; tennis balls and bats at John McVie's, Gaetz Avenue, N.

Mr. Hardie, of Evergreen, has returned to his ranch where he will put in a crop this season. He was working at Drumheller during the winter.

Rev. Mr. Finn left for a visit to Banff on Friday. Mr. Finn's throat is improving, and he is going to see if it will not get better much quicker at Banff.

The Alexandra Club will hold a ten cent tea and sale of home-made cooking at the Institute room on Saturday afternoon next, April 28, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

The regular monthly meeting of the Alexandra Club will be held on Monday evening, April 30, at 7:30 o'clock, in the Institute tea room. A full attendance requested.

Madame La Saunier is moving her music studio and residence to 39, 5th Street North. Her students are notified to call at the new studio for lessons from today.

Mr. F. Barrett, manager of the Calgary Central Creamery branch in this city, left for Calgary Saturday night to enter the bonds of holy matrimony. In his absence Mr. J. Vanderburg is performing the duties as acting manager.

In last week's edition of this paper appeared an article on how to keep down flies. Everyone should cut it out and pin it up in some convenient place and take notice. Now is the time to combat the fly pest and see that your neighbor does too.

Baptist Church, Rev. L. E. Brough, pastor: Services on Sunday conducted by the Pastor. Morning subject, "A Remarkable Campaign India," being the Pastor's monthly Missionary address. Evening subject, "Light and Darkness." Sunday School at 12 o'clock sharp.

We notice by the official Gazette of March 15th that John Farrar, of W. Y. Lake, has been appointed a Justice of the Peace. Mr. Farrar, as one of the old timers, and a man of education and good sound sense, will fill this important position not only with credit, we feel assured, to himself, but to the authorities conferring the honor upon him.

The Daughters of the Empire will give a bridge party at Mrs. Welby's, 64, Fourth Street North, on Friday, April 27th, at 3 o'clock. Admission 50 cents. As there are a limited number of tables, people wishing to play will please hand their names to Mrs. Quigg or Miss Pidgeon. Those who do not play bridge are cordially invited to come in for tea at 5 o'clock, patronize home industry, as we believe Red Deer possesses two of the best creameries in the province. These firms are on the job every day and ten hours a day, through the year, and have helped largely to make the Red Deer district one of the best in the west. Patronize home industry and help build up your own district.

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Miss R. G. Gaver has entered the News Telegram Circulation Contest and is looking for subscribers to help win an automobile.

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The Band can get a good cornet player if they can find a job as a teacher or something in that line. Mr. Welton or Mr. Kenny will be glad to hear of anyone who can employ him.

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